

## about the summit

The purpose of the Virginia Volunteerism Summit is to inspire and equip organizations and individuals to make a significant impact through service in and to their communities. The 2023 Summit will empower stakeholders through engaging in powerful conversations and workshops to re-energize our shared passions for service. Participants will hear from inspiring, nationally-known speakers about the impact and future of volunteerism, as well as collaboratively engage in workshops to learn best practices, co-create new ideas, and engage in spreading passion and inspiration throughout the sector.

The 2023 Virginia Volunteerism Summit will occur virtually, using the Airmeet platform. The event will be 9am-12:30pm, May 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2023. **Registration for the event is \$75 per person, or \$70 per person for groups registering together. Registration can be completed via this [website](#).**

Participants will be encouraged to consider how they “put purpose to their passion” as they use their interests and skills to spark change around them. Our keynote sessions and national speakers will focus on sharing about:

- Cultivating a culture of service, volunteerism, and civic engagement.
- Building and supporting a more representative, integrated, and aligned network of partners.
- Establishing a more robust resource and support infrastructure.

In addition to keynote sessions, participants will choose from full schedule of “masterclass” sessions, or workshops, to build skills, learn new ideas, and make connections with other leaders in service and volunteerism. The smaller group sessions will provide practical tools while facilitating thoughtful discussions and dialogue.

### Target Audience

The primary audiences for this event are:

- **Passionate about service:** for those who are involved in or lead volunteer or community service programs
- **Passionate about the profession:** for staff and leadership from nonprofit, government, and volunteer serving organizations interested in continued innovation and relevance
- **Passionate about community:** for leaders and stakeholders invested in the civic infrastructure of communities
- **Passionate about resources:** for those who play a role in resourcing the sector, like staff and leaders from philanthropy and CSR

### Virginia Volunteerism Summit Outcomes

During this event, attendees will:

- Connect with other leaders invested in service and volunteerism as a solution
- Receive and share information about resources, strategies, and new ways to build capacity in social service and nonprofit organizations
- Learn best practices and engage in discussion on pressing challenges facing the field, specifically for volunteer programs
- Build their skillset through opportunities for professional development

### Contact

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